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The

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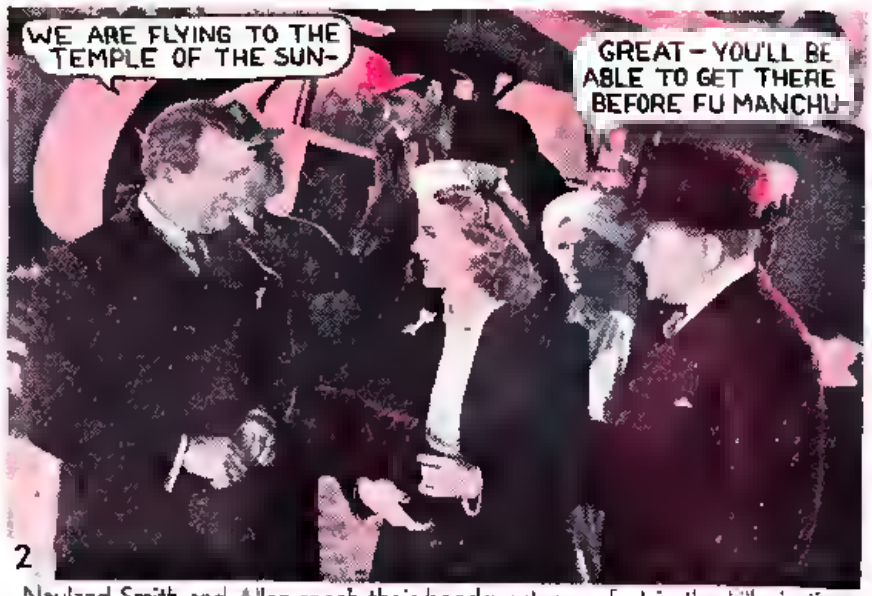
THIS WEEK:

DANGER TRAIL

Sir Nayland Smith forces the captive, Crawford, Fu Manchu's aide, to lead him to the Oriental's hide-out. He arrives in time to rescue Allan, but in the fight Crawford is injured. They take him with them to secure further information on the activities of Fu Manchu.



Nayland Smith and Allan reach their headquarters, a fort in the hills, in time to greet the rest of their party. After questioning Crawford they prepare to fly to the Temple of the Sun which holds the secret to the long lost tomb of Genghis Khan. As they talk, Dangra, a spy of Fu Manchu's, listens in.

Following Fu Manchu's instructions, Dangra stealthily creeps to the plane and applies acid to the supporting struts

Smith and Allan are about to take off when they are called back by the major who informs them of the hostility of the native tribesmen. He refuses to permit the flight

I HAVE SEEN TO IT THAT YOUR PLANE WILL FALL INTO THE JAGGED HILLS OF NIHALA-
GOOD-BYE SIR NAYLAND SMITH- GOOD-BYE MR ALLAN PARKER-

5 Meanwhile, Fu Manchu thru his short radio broadcasts to the plane which he believes is carrying Allan and Smith to their death but

6 The captive Crawford has escaped from the fort and steals away in the plane. Hearing Fu Manchu over the radio he suddenly realizes his danger and frantically cries out helplessly—

7 Fate has tricked Fu Manchu into killing his aide, but he remains undaunted. His diabolical mind gives birth to new schemas.

8 Thankful they have been saved from death, Smith and Allen prepare to leave by auto for the Temple of the Sun.

The major can spare only two of his men to accompany them. He gravely warns of the danger confronting their journey.

As the car approaches on a narrow road several of the tribesmen jump on. In a fierce struggle, Allan and Smith overpower them. Suddenly, the driver slumps over the wheel dead DEAD.

Informed by Dangra of his enemy's plans, the resourceful Fu Manchu gives orders to hostile tribesmen to ambush the auto carrying Allan and his party. He watches from a secluded spot—impatiently awaiting to see death strike

Watching from a distance Fu Manchu sees his enemies doomed to certain death . . . the speeding car leaves the narrow mountain road and plunges over a steep cliff.

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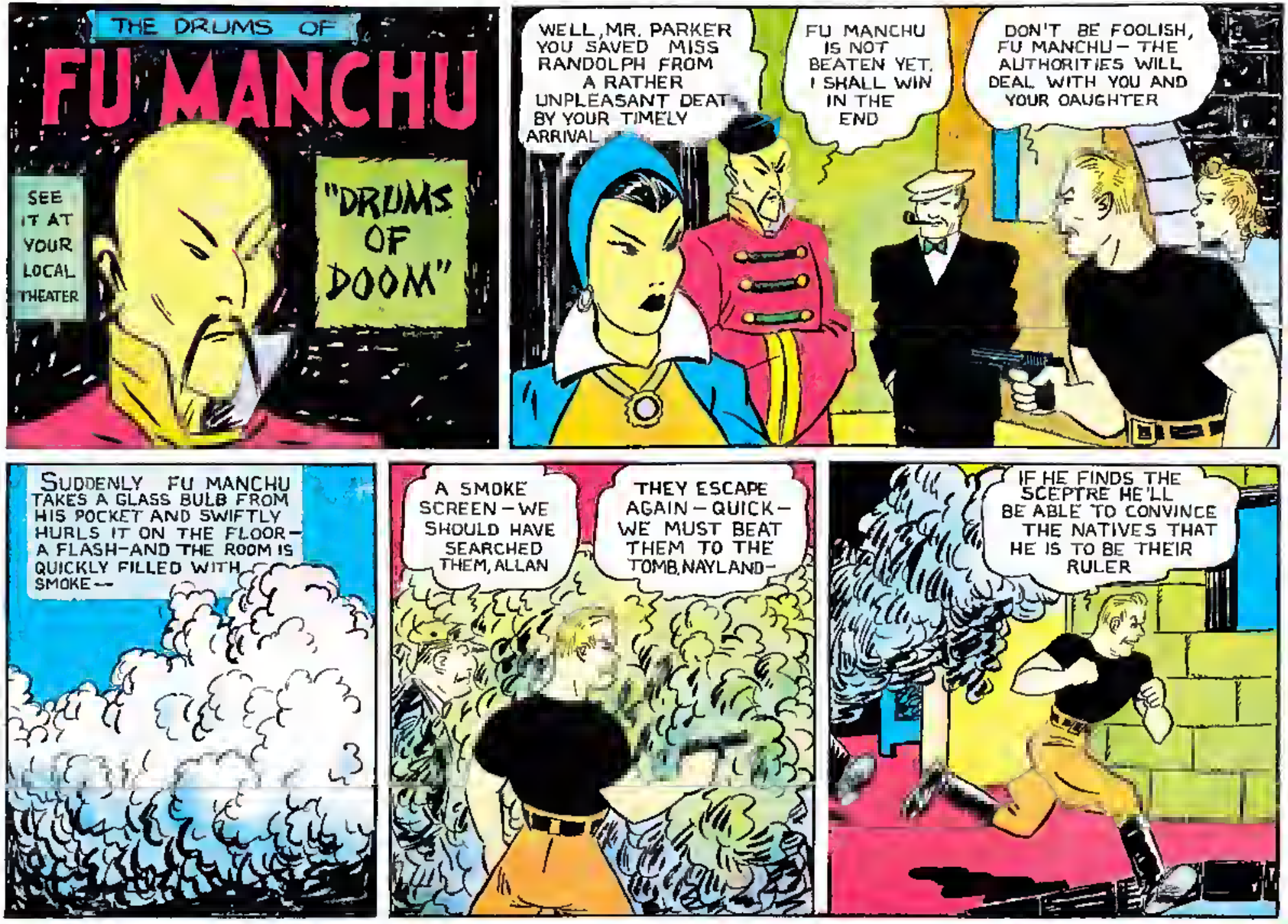
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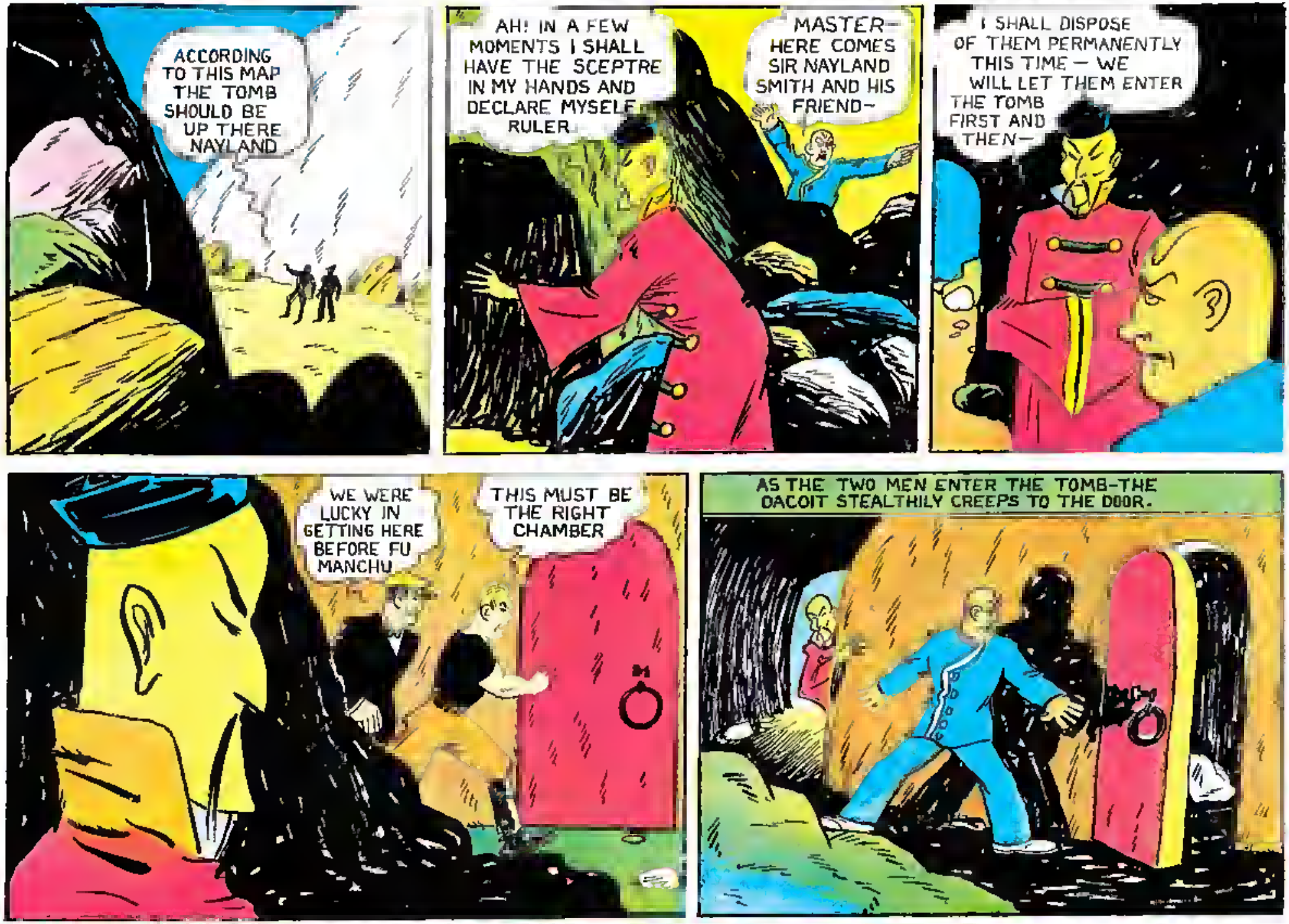
WELL, MR. PARKER YOU SAVED MISS RANDOLPH FROM A RATHER UNPLEASANT DEAT BY YOUR TIMELY ARRIVAL
FU MANCHU IS NOT BEATEN YET. I SHALL WIN IN THE END
DON'T BE FOOLISH, FU MANCHU – THE AUTHORITIES WILL DEAL WITH YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER
SUDDENLY FU MANCHU TAKES A GLASS BULB FROM HIS POCKET AND SWIFTLY HURLS IT ON THE FLOOR – A FLASH – AND THE ROOM IS QUICKLY FILLED WITH SMOKE –
A SMOKE SCREEN – WE SHOULD HAVE SEARCHED THEM, ALLAN
THEY ESCAPE AGAIN – QUICK – WE MUST BEAT THEM TO THE TOMB, NAYLAND –
IF HE FINDS THE SCEPTRE HE'LL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE NATIVES THAT HE IS TO BE THEIR RULER


ACCORDING TO THIS MAP THE TOMB SHOULD BE UP THERE NAYLAND
AH! IN A FEW MOMENTS I SHALL HAVE THE SCEPTRE IN MY HANDS AND DECLARE MYSELF RULER
MASTER— HERE COMES SIR NAYLAND SMITH AND HIS FRIEND—
I SHALL DISPOSE OF THEM PERMANENTLY THIS TIME — WE WILL LET THEM ENTER THE TOMB FIRST AND THEN—
WE WERE LUCKY IN GETTING HERE BEFORE FU MANCHU
THIS MUST BE THE RIGHT CHAMBER
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